



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Naoto HORIGUCHI**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Application Number: **10/806,247**

Examiner: **Thanh Y. Tran**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF**

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a personal interview with Examiner Thanh Y. Tran for the above-identified application. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicant's representative, Mr. Hubbs, to schedule the interview at a time that is convenient to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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